## **BLAINE COUNTY**



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The <u>November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election</u> will be conducted by mail ballot with an in-person voting option, at the Blaine County Courthouse, available October 2, 2020 through Election Day.

Registration and ballot request deadlines have also been extended.

Here's how it will look for voters:

- Ballots will be mailed to <u>active</u> and <u>provisionally</u> registered voters starting October 9, 2020.
- Return postage is prepaid. You do not need to add any postage to the return envelope if you return your ballot by mail.
- We will continue to mail out ballots daily as new requests are processed. Within a week of the election, we recommend you appear in-person to request a ballot if you have not yet voted.
- Registration and address updates can be emailed, faxed, or mailed in until October 26. After that date you would need to come in-person to register and vote.
- In-person voting, at the Blaine County Courthouse, is available October 2, 2020 through Election Day, November 3, 2020. At the in-person voting location you can:
  - Vote/Drop-off the ballot you received in the mail.
  - Request and vote a ballot.
- Ballots should be returned by mail at least one week before Election Day. If you do not have your ballot in the mail by then, you should drop it off in-person.

We hope that voters will take advantage of the opportunity to vote through the mail and to vote early. This will reduce the number of people that need to vote in-person on Election Day and will therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission to voters and election workers. For some voters, appearing in-person will be the best or only option. Our in-person operations will be socially distanced and operated according to public health guidelines. Your right to vote and your safety are important to us.

Here's what you can do to prepare:

- Make sure your registration is up to date by visiting <a href="www.MyVoterPageMT.com">www.MyVoterPageMT.com</a>.
- Be a source of trusted election information in your community. Direct voting questions to your local
  election's office or the Secretary of State's election office. Only share social media posts if you know
  they contain accurate information. Official sources of information include:
  - o The Blaine County Elections webpage (<a href="https://blainecounty-mt.gov/clerk-and-recorder/">https://blainecounty-mt.gov/clerk-and-recorder/</a>)
  - The Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders and Election Administrators website (<a href="https://votinginmontana.com/">https://votinginmontana.com/</a>), and Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/votinginmontana/">https://www.facebook.com/votinginmontana/</a>); and
  - o The Secretary of State's website (<a href="https://sosmt.gov/elections/">https://sosmt.gov/elections/</a>).